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The '733, '170, and WO '443 documents were cited in a communication from the Australian Patent Office regarding a corresponding Australian application.

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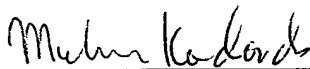
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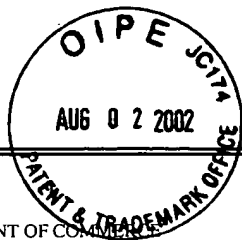
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*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,154,733	11/2000	Pierce, et al.	705	408	
	5,774,170	06/1998	Hite, et al.	348	9	

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
WO 99/66443	12/1999	PCT			In English

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